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THE CROWN TRIAL

The Crown trial is drawing to a close, and everything points to the fact that the man of Dr. Cronin will be found guilty of the murder of one of the defendants, and maybe more. There have been great efforts made to claim the attention of the public for the past six or seven months, but throughout the whole time the revolution in the Crown case has held special attraction. In the estimation of the public, the present trial is compared with that of the anarchist, and has been watched almost as closely. Not only have the people of Illinois been interested, but also those of the entire United States, and even throughout Europe. Every day one may turn to the news to the effect that it is no longer safe to hurt down the murderers of Crown than it was to hang the anarchists.

And so the trial was watched from day to day every word of the evidence being read by thousands who never before felt the interest in a criminal trial. The case that has been made out by the state is pretty well known, and the innocence of the defendant has come to the knowledge of all. It is generally conceded that the case so made out against the man on trial was as well done as could be. Before the trial began some of the Chicago papers stated that Longfellow could not be depended on to do his duty in a case where so many suspicious and strong influences were at work. This opinion has certainly been changed. Able assistants took part with Longfellow, and between them they have done everything in their power to present this case in the way its importance demanded.

But, while the case against the defendant has been ably presented, it cannot be said that the people are satisfied that everything has been brought out. There has been a suspicion all along that there ought to be more defendants. The charge of slaying is most interested in, is the conspiracy to murder. It is the conspiracy part of the whole affair that nearly all were anxious to see developed. That there was such a thing there can be no doubt. The question is, how many people does this conspiracy include? So far Dan Coughlin is the biggest fish that has been caught. As the prime motive must have been lacking in Coughlin's case the majority of the people are ever ready to insist that there is a big fish in hiding somewhere. Reasoning from this question of motive these same people have for months pointed the finger of suspicion at Alexander Sullivan. They insist that he was the man benefited by Dr. Cronin's murder. The benefits he received have been loudly spoken of, and although if Sullivan is an innocent man, it is in his power to show that Cronin's death could not have been a benefit to him, yet he has said nothing to remove the impression. People argue that he would remove it if he could, and the fact that he does not do so is brought forth as proof that the adequate motive for this conspiracy was in Alexander Sullivan alone. We are all aware that this line of reasoning cannot be taken into a court room. If it could, Sullivan would explain or pay the supreme penalty. But the trial in the court room is not the only one that is going on at the present time. The one before the entire people will reach farther in its effects.

But Alexander Sullivan has a peculiar set of friends who insist that although he may had a strong desire for Dr. Cronin's removal yet he was too law abiding or too wary a man to mix up in any conspiracy to murder. When you ask these people how then the thing could have started with another set of men who did not have the motive, you will be answered that some of Sullivan's friends understood him without a word on his part. Then the idea suggests itself that, if the touch between Sullivan and his friends was so fine, the understanding must have been mutual. If they understood his desire, he must have known their willingness to assist him, and there is no record that he uttered a word of warning or objection. Such a condition of affairs may allow Sullivan to pass through the criminal court without danger to his life, but it places him in a very black light before the people.

But there are thousands who have no personal affection for Sullivan, and who laugh at this notion that his friends are mere readers. These insist that the big fellow must have whispered a few words to those obliging friends of his. These people would admit that Sullivan would say as few words as absolutely necessary on such a dangerous subject. They think that he has told Dan Coughlin something, and perhaps to no one else. There is a large head to this conspiracy somewhere, and a very general opinion is that it will never become legally known, unless Coughlin concludes to tell all he knows. He doesn't carry himself like a man who would tell anything to hurt a friend, but he will be tried as few men have been. Anyhow this bad work was not all his own making, and if he carries his own secret with him out of the world, the great secret cannot become more than a faint suggestion.

The Dispatch remarks that the democratic senators in Montana have made a proposition to the republicans to have the vote of the fifth precinct investigated. This remark is made for the purpose of warning the democrats to go slow because they had some trouble in the fifth district in this state in 1885, when John A. Logan was made happy. There may be a joke concealed about this thing somewhere, but so far a search warrant has been unable to find it or its tracks. Instead of the Dispatch putting itself to the unnecessary trouble to warn the democrats, why does it not tell us why the republicans refuse the proposition to investigate the vote. No objection could have been made to the manner in which it was proposed to make up the investigating board. There is a dead lock and the legislature is doing nothing, but the republicans know that anything like an honest investigation will secure the democrats in the fifth district than sets in the legislature and send two democrats to the United States Senate. Let me do my part of this kind, the republicans prefer to do nothing.

And yet it has been only a few days since the Dispatch was trying to pull the people over the colds, because, as it said, he was trying to obstruct the course of legislation. At that time it did not consider such a fact as a matter for Egyptian jokes. But now the situation in Montana has taken on a different appearance. The democrats have won at the polls and in the courts, and now they are willing to submit the matter to arbitration. Let the republicans know that Russell's father is in Washington, and they hope that this will help them out in some way. Meanwhile they will fall back on their haunches and do nothing. When the matter is all settled you can depend on them to send in a bill for these services. Full time will be counted then. Of course it follows to not want to submit to arbitration some of them fear that they would lose their jobs, and why should they not hold on while the pay is good and sure. It is the reward of patriotism. Now it is in order for the Dispatch to give us a little more about the sadness of the ballot box and the democratic determination to do what it will.

In chronic John Sherman was reported as in a rage last Saturday morning immediately upon hearing this the signal service bureau sent out notice of a cold wave. When Sherman concludes to go into a rage it is well for ordinary beings to put on furs.

Those fellows on South State are of the opinion that Peter Jackson could knock out John L. Sullivan. The Dispatch's neck looks east wind.

The next cashier who contemplates a trip to Canada can secure immunity and gratitude by taking the affidavit along.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p.m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Dec., 7s 1c, Jan., 7s 5c, May, 8s 5c.

CORN—Dec., 32c, Jan., 31 1/2c, May, 30 1/2c.

OATS—Dec., 20 1/2c, Jan., 20 3/4c, May, 22 1/2c.

PORK—Jan., 89 40c, Feb., 89 50c, May, 97 75c.

LARD—Jan., \$5 90c, Feb., \$5 97c, May, 6s 12c.

RIBS—Jan., \$4 80, Feb., \$4 88, May, 5s 02c.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Live Stock—Hogs, 40,000, market lower.

Cattle, 20,000, market lower.

RECEIPTS TO STATE TRANSFER.

Louisa R. Barnes, et al., to Nancy C. Barnes, tract in Blue Mound township, \$1.

Charles M. Taylor, et al., to Louisa R. Barnes, tract in Blue Mound township, \$1.

L. R. Barnes, et al., to F. R. Taylor, tract in Blue Mound township, \$1.

(The above mentioned transfers are mutual divisions of univided property.)

John Caffery to C. W. Montgomery and Frank H. Hall, 3 lots in Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur, \$2,500.

E. L. Martin to Henry H. Brown, tract in Blue Mound township, \$3,000.

R. R. Montgomery to Frank R. Shull, lot in Montgomery & Shull's addition, \$2,000.

John A. Brown to John H. Wright, lot near coal-shant (coal right reserved), \$15,500.

Must Be Bad.

John J. Durbin, the woman so severely injured at Idlewild last week, must be altogether past redemption. Her father and mother, respectable, sorrow stricken residents of Clinton, arrived here Saturday night and pleaded only as a loving father and mother can plead, for her to return home and commence life anew. She is fused absolutely to do so, and gave her parents "the slip" and left town, whether bound, is not known. The parents left for Clinton yesterday, carrying with them the sympathy of all those acquainted with their mission and its results.

The Charity Ball.

has been postponed till some date in the future. It may be between Christmas and New Years, but that has not yet been decided upon.

SUN AND SHADOW.

I look from the side, or its shadows of green,
To the follow of foam crested blue, green,
You bark that afar in the distance is seen,
Half dreaming my eyes will pursue,
Now dark in the shadow she scatters the spray
As the chaff in the stroke of the fan,
Now white as the sea gull she flies on her way,
The sun gleaming bright on her sail.

Her plot is thinking of dangers to shun —
Or bright is this with a fair frost,
How little he can, if in such form, in sun,
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As he drifts on the black life a wind wafts leaf
Out of the palms at the desolate sea.

Thus drifts afar to the distant leaves
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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

E. J. Harpstrite was at St. Louis on Sunday. Fred Norman was at Springfield yesterday. Joseph Lapham went to Chicago Sunday night. J. H. Culver was at Blue Mound last night. W. M. Martin was a visitor yesterday to Macon. J. W. Duvall, of Lodge, is in Decatur on a visit. C. M. Bennett, of Argenta, Sundayed in this city. H. Mills, who has been quite sick, is now getting better.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman are in St. Louis on a visit.

Mrs. Stella Baxter is a new clerk in the store of J. E. Sexton.

Jason Wilson, of Indianapolis, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. C. N. May, at 737 North Main street, is still dangerously sick.

Hon. J. H. Eckels left last night at 12:41 for his home at Ottawa.

Mrs. Ichabod Baldwin, of 452 West Main street, is very sick.

Miss Mary Roby expects to go to Chicago Thursday to hear Patti sing.

J. W. Turner, of Kenney, has moved to the city to reside permanently.

G. O. Conover, circuit clerk of Douglas county, was in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Mary Voorhees will leave tomorrow morning for a visit at Minneapolis.

The Pinnes Clothesline company, of this city, have got 123 drummers on the road.

Miss Anna Miller, of Lincoln, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Ronet, at 137 West Wood street.

Miss Lillian Syrett, of Yanticville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Fritz, on West Union street.

Cash Faunes has been released from jail his 30 days sentence for contempt having expired.

Work was commenced on the foundation for a new engine at the gas works yesterday.

Miss Hattie McKenzie returned yesterday to her home at Grove City, after a visit in Decatur.

Jacob Kaufman, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday to see his brother, A. Kaufman.

M. C. Bills, a resident of this city for several months past, returned to Morrisonville to reside.

The young ladies of the West End whist club will be entertained this afternoon by the Misses Steele.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Fritz were called to a place yesterday by the death of Mrs. F. Wold, a relative.

Robert McFord is a guest of his cousin, John McDermott. He will probably become a citizen of Decatur.

Miss Katie Rulif of Taylorville returned home yesterday afternoon after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

J. A. Young who has been visiting in this city for several days, returned to his home in St. Paul, yesterday.

Miss Lillian Syrett of Yanticville, Ill., and Miss Laeta Spalding of Decatur, are new students at the business college.

Dora Bushert's condition has not changed materially since Saturday, but what little change there has been, is in her favor.

The ladies of the First M. E. church met yesterday afternoon and talked over the plan of organizing in aid society. That will be done.

Thomas Shev was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," on next Monday, at the opera house.

The Citizen's Electric Railway company had a force of men at work yesterday taking out old rails and substituting new ones, on East Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Bushert and Mrs. Ol Bushert both of Elizabethtown, came to Decatur yesterday to see little Dora Bushert, who was so badly hurt last week.

Col. J. C. Bell, quartermaster general of the I. N. G., was in the city a few hours yesterday, the guest of Major Wells and Lieutenant Dilchert.

Miss Ella Rice, who has been very sick for the past week, has been growing worse until now her condition is regarded as being extremely critical.

Four years ago J. H. Krantz left Macon county for Nebraska Saturday he returned, and says he will never do it again, as this is the only country after all.

One of the cars on the Short Line ran over Electrician Davidson's foot Sunday night, and broke the bones of his great toe. Dr. Chemoweth dressed the wound.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the U. B. church, will have a social-to-night at the residence of Frank Kramer, 1102 East Wood street.

John A. Brown left last night for Boston and Lynn, Mass. He will be gone about two weeks and will see some of the shoe manufacturers who were burned out in the fire.

Peoria papers are making some lurid remarks about Decatur's pop corn going over there. If Peoria will keep her whisky at home, Decatur will keep her pop corn. There now!

E. P. Hollingshead and wife, of Dalton City, Charles Rose, of Sullivan, Robert Lamb, Isaac Scott and Charley Niles, of Bement, Anson Varney, of Assumption, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

A. F. Ross will leave to-day for Mt. Morris, Ill., where Miss Carrie Wagner, of that place, will be married to his brother, W. G. Ross. They will live on the home place, 12 miles west of Decatur, but will be there until about the first of January,

Poor Judges.

The old officers of the Salvation Army have moved their forces on the citadel of sin at Alton. They show a very limited knowledge of military prowess, however, if they imagine one little regiment, or a dozen regiments for that matter, can phase Alton, even a little bit.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

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TRACK AND TRAIN

Ed Reed, paymaster of the I. C., was in town yesterday.

F. C. Palmer, Ed Wills, C. L. Hovey and G. R. Baker went to Vandalia last night to participate in some Masonic Chapter work at that place.

Trainmaster Patterson, of the I. C., D. & F., is in the city.

W. M. Reed, supervisor of the I. C., was in the city yesterday.

Central carpenters repaired the Wood street safety gate at the crossing yesterday.

John L. Sullivan, the only John, was in Decatur a few minutes Sunday night en route to San Francisco, either to fight Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, or turn cowboy. He went west on the Wabash.

The carpenters are at work re-roofing the I. C. baggage room.

J. S. Goodrich, assistant superintendent of the Wabash, passed through to Springfield yesterday.

Major Badenhausen, chief clerk in the office of the Wabash shops, left yesterday on a business trip to St. Louis and other points in Missouri.

Don McNamara had a force of men yesterday widening the East Eldorado street crossing, and also repairing the bad places along the freight house. He used crushed stones.

The Wabash extra gang, which has been working near town, has been sent to East St. Louis to fix up the road there.

Lugmett Hughes is laying off because of sickness in his family.

The I. C. is putting in three or four extra switch tracks at Marion.

Board of Education.

The board met last night with Messrs. Chambers, Warren and the clerk present.

Absent Charles P. Housman. The treasurer's reports of receipts and expenditures for the months of October and November were read, compared and approved.

The superintendent's reports of receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the months of September, October and November were read, examined and approved.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk ordered to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same:

Robert Carlson \$ 4.00

Samuel Bonham 10.00

Fuller and Lockett & Co. 10.00

Joseph Mills 21.50

D. L. Griswold & Co. 3.71

Julius Sutliff 4.50

W. P. Lusk 43.50

Owen Garrison 1.50

H. Mueller & Sons 4.40

George L. Nixon & Co. 4.60

Deaf Furniture Co. 19.50

L. L. Gistman Sup't 1.50

Field & Wilson 118.50

Hughes & Gill 45

H. C. Stultz 118.14

Lyon, Armstrong & Co. 1.00

Walter Pope 2.45

Conrad Aumann 8.00

John Finn 6.00

Anthony Noll 11.00

Gas Light and Coke Co. 18.90

Lytle, Bales & Honey 1.50

Mates & Sons 2.00

W. A. Price 75

Decatur Tile Co. 456.77

Police Pickings.

Mike Connolly was arrested yesterday by Officer Hardy at the instigation of Mrs. Sarah Davis, for striking her nephew, Allan Farr. He did not deny striking the boy, but said he was provoked into doing so. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Curtis. Connolly then had Mrs. Davis and John Farr arrested for vulgar and abusive language, and they were found guilty and fined, but as they had no money, execution was stayed for ten days.

A man giving his name as James Brown was arrested in a Wabash coach last night, by Officers Hoy and Koeppe for being drunk and boisterous and for taking his boots off of feet that must have been mortified for six or eight weeks. Anyway the impression prevailed that decomposition had set in and a health officer was in demand to hoist the yellow flag over Brown. The civil officers did just as well, and Brown, who would not listen to reason was placed in the Short street lockup.

Two street walkers, Nellie Davis and Rose Gilmore were arrested by Officers Hoy and Koeppe last night on the lobe, for being drunk. They will have their trial today.

The gamblers arrested Saturday night forfeited their security and the grand total of gambler's fees to the city so far is \$1010.

Cupid's Captives.

In this city, on December 8, at the rectory of St. John's church, by Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Charles N. McCullough and Miss Maria J. Brennan.

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A Lively Time.

There was a pretty lively time at Lincoln square Sunday night. The Salvation Army was holding its melancholy farewell meeting to the officers; some little boys were "skinning the cat" on the cross bars of the electric light, and skinning their noses on the pavement below; two dogs were fighting on the south-east corner and a young man played a harp on the north-east corner, and all these things were happening at the same time.



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CAPITAL CITY ITEMS.

The Soldier Census Scheme of Gen. Alger.

WANTS TO KNOW THE CONDITION,

Both Financially and Physically of Every Surviving Soldier of the War of the Rebellion—Committees Announced by Speaker Reed—An Opinion by Phoebe Cousins—A Michigan Man for Clerk of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 9.—Commander-in-Chief Alger of the Grand Army has been in correspondence with Census Superintendent Porter concerning the proposed census of survivors of the war of the rebellion. Gen. Alger's notion is that the census should ascertain the present financial and physical condition of every surviving soldier. Superintendent Porter has investigated the matter and says in his letter to Representative Cutcheon, of Michigan, who consulted him on the subject:

"According to the best ascertained information in the census bureau there were 2,000,000 enlistments. The number who were killed in battle, who died in the service, or who have died since their discharge is 800,000. The estimated number of living widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines is 400,000. This brings the total number to be enumerated up to 1,600,000."

According to the Enumerator.

"There are 40,000 enumeration districts, in each one of which the enumerator will be required to ascertain the name, rank, regiment and company, length of service and present post-office address of each soldier. The enumeration is first by states, then regiments, then companies. The enumerator is to receive 5 cents for each name recorded. The enumeration will be recorded in eight quota volumes of 1,000 pages each, and the report will be published at the earliest possible moment. Further than this, it is proposed to show in tabular form the total number of these veterans, classified according to the arm of the service, present residence, age, physical and mental condition, and other particulars which may be returned concerning them in answer to the inquiries contained on the general population schedule."

Objections to the Plan.

The law having already provided for so much, Superintendent Porter hesitates to extend the net into the explicit history and condition of the survivors of the war, in connection with the general enumeration. Porter expresses the fear that to gather and tabulate this mass of information would too long delay the completion of the census work. There is another and important objection which Porter does not state. Gen. Alger's idea undoubtedly is to make the census a stepping stone to more pensions. In this way a basis for both service and dependent pension bills could be obtained, and the stamp of government authority would be given to publication of the statements of individuals in their own interest.

A Suggestion by Superintendent Porter.

Superintendent Porter, while unwilling to follow law as to include the items Gen. Alger asks for, suggests that it is entirely practicable to ask for such legislation as would provide for the collection of the required data after the results already authorized by law have been obtained through the census. The directory of names and addresses to be gathered under the present law could be used to mail inquiry cards to each person calling for the information asked by Gen. Alger. Where answers to these mail inquiries might not be received, enumerators could be sent into the field, or each of the 4,000 enumerators might be supplied with return penalty envelopes containing cards on which the inquiries should be printed; and these envelopes he might be instructed to leave with each soldier, sailor or marine, trusting to the latter's self-interest to answer the questions.

SILVER DOLLAR COINAGE.

Senator Wilson Believes in It and Gives His Reasons.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 9.—Senator Wilson, of Iowa, believes in the coining of the silver dollar and gives a novel reason for his belief. "I am in favor," he says, "of boarding among the people, and I find that where the silver dollar is circulated there the people will save their money. The fact was first brought to my attention in my own town. Before the issue of the silver certificates and when \$1 and \$2 bills were scarce, the banks sent to Chicago for silver dollars with which to make change. It was then noticed that if ten silver dollars were given out in change, only two of them came back to the bank; whereas, under the old system of giving bills in change, all the notes would come back in the course of a day. The natural inference was that the former carried home with them some of the dollars and put them away in the old stocking."

Boarding Up Silver Dollars.

"Thinking that perhaps the silver dollars found some other outlet than the banks, I went to the express offices and asked of the money was sent back to Chicago by express. I found that such was not the case. I made inquiries at the banks in other towns in the state than my own. There I found that the silver dollars were disappearing into the homes of the people."

"Was that fact due mainly to the novelty of the silver money?"

"No, because it kept up all the time. I have no doubt that the circulation of the silver dollar would in a measure tend to prevent a panic, for as soon as money became a little tight the farmers would bring out the reserve store. It was this system of laying by the dollars as practiced by the French that enabled France to meet the indemnity growing out of the Franco-Prussian war."

Opinion by Phoebe Cousins.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 9.—Phoebe W. Cousins, the well-known female lawyer of St. Louis, publishes a lengthy opinion here, in which she contends that congress has no constitutional right to enact a federal election law. She contends that the constitution of the United States does not confer the right of suffrage on any one; that no one is a citizen of the United States as such; that citizenship is conferred by the states. The opinion has brought about some discussion by lawyers in congress, but it will in nowise interfere with any legislation the leaders of that body have in mind. The constitution, it has been held by the best lawyers in congress, clearly gives congress the right to regulate the election of its own members.

House Committees Announced.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 9.—The following committees were announced by Speaker Reed Monday: Ways and means—McKinley, chairman; Burrows, Bayne, Dingley, McKenna, Payne, Lafayette, Gear, Carlisle,

CRONIN MURDER TRIAL.

The Sixteenth Week of the Celebrated Case.

ARGUMENT OF ATTORNEY FORREST.

He Claims That the State's Witnesses, Especially Dianan and the Carlsons, Were Interested in Giving Damaging Testimony Against the Defense—Horrible Murder of an Old Lady at Cincinnati—Other Crimes.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—The last and sixteenth week of the Cronin trial began Monday morning with as much vigor as characterized the opening. With an apology for occupying the last session with reading dry law, Attorney Forrest began. By his argument on Saturday he said he had certainly impressed his hearers with the fact that the method of treating circumstantial evidence by the state was wrong, whereas the method of the defense was correct. The attorney then gave his attention to the various prominent points of evidence introduced by the state and sought to weaken them by showing how by the correspondence of circumstantial evidence, they might be untrue.

The Camp 20 Conspiracy.

The evidence tending to prove that a conspiracy existed in camp 20, the attorney said he had agreed not to touch. However, it did not matter. It was not necessary. Attorney Foster had exhausted that part of the case. There was nothing in it. By it the jury would be compelled to acquit Boggs. Doing the case against the other prisoners, so far as the camp 20 conspiracy went, must be dropped. The credibility of witnesses was then discussed by Attorney Forrest, and a very plausible argument he made. He argued that the state's witnesses had interest in giving damaging testimony against the defendants. For instance, it was worth \$100 a week to Dianan to live it. The clerk has promoted William H. Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be librarian of the house, vice Butler. Mr. Smith is a colored man and has been assistant librarian for some years.

Judge Brewer's Nomination.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on the judiciary had under consideration Monday morning the nomination of David Brewer, of Kansas, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The nomination was not disposed of, and it is said that it will not be finally disposed of until an opportunity has been had to investigate Judge Brewer's past relations with the Prohibition party. The nomination will not be disposed of this week.

An Opportunity to Wreak Vengeance.

The interest had by the Irish witnesses was very plain to Attorney Forrest. There was a split in the Can-a-Gael society. One side charged the other with sending innocent men to England on dangerous work and delivering them over to the English government. The side making the accusation was on the witness stand for the state, the side accused was in the prisoner's chair. Revenge was served by the former. Opportunity to wreak vengeance was in their grasp and they used it. The expert testimony he combated with the expert for the defense, his deduction being in effect that the expert witnesses for the state should go through the college again—a little learning was a dangerous thing.

In the afternoon he went into the cause of death, arguing that from the testimony given it was not known.

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PRESIDENT HARRISON AT CHICAGO.

He Attends the Dedication of the Auditorium Building—His Reception.

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When the train stopped a cheer went up that rattled the big windows in the depot. There was a hush, and then a rush and scramble to get a look at the chief executive. The president alighted from the train and arm-in-arm with Mayor Cregier and Maj. Gen. Crook, of the reception committee, walked briskly to the stone steps leading to the entrance, followed by the cheering crowd.

A Crush at the Depot.

There was not a moment's delay in getting to the open barouche and in three minutes from the arrival of the train the president was being rapidly drawn south toward the lake front. Owing to the stupidity of the police on guard at the depot the president narrowly escaped the indignity of being crowded and jostled. A line of bluecoats was stationed to keep the crowd back from the entrance, but as soon as the presidential party got to the door, the officers deserted their posts and followed them. The result was a crowd of 5,000 people was jammed into two narrow exits. Quite a number of people were badly squeezed and three boys seriously hurt.

Mr. Peck escorted Mrs. Clarkson from the train, followed by Mr. C. F. Bassett with Mrs. McKee; Postmaster General Clarkson, Russell Harrison, and a nurse with Baby McKee. Vice President Morton and party arrived on Sunday.

The Military Escort.

Capt. Fitzpatrick and eighty men and two companies from the First and Second regiments, Col. Corbin and Capt. Reid, commanding, comprised the escort, and preceded the president and party, who were driven to Mr. Peck's residence. The line of march from the Union depot was across Adams street bridge to Market street, to Jackson street, to Michigan avenue. Crowds of people were collected on the sidewalks all along the line and the president acknowledged the cheers by gracefully lifting his silk hat. The chief executive looked rather pale, but he appeared to be in the best of health. The Studebaker building, the Auditorium, and many private residences that the president passed en route to Mr. Peck's residence were handsomely decorated with red, white, and blue bunting and the national flag.

At the Union League Club.

When the procession went by the Lake park the First battery, under the command of Maj. Tobey and Lieut. Russell, fired a salute. The ladies of the party were left at the Peck residence, and the male members of the visitors were then escorted to the Auditorium, arriving there about 11 o'clock. After inspection of the huge building the president was driven to the Union League club where he held a reception from 2 to 4 o'clock. Members of all clubs—about thirty in number—representatives of politics, were invited to tender their respects to the president.

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CORRIGAN INDIGNANT.

The Archbishop Denounces a Sensational Yarn.

NO CATHOLIC BANK THOUGHT OF.

It was a Scheme of One, "Col." Leybourn, Who Attempted to Get the Archbishop's Support by Offering Him a Bribe—Victims of the National Line Pier Fire—New York News Notes of General Interest to the Public.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A sensational story was printed to the effect that a gigantic Roman Catholic bank and trust company was going to be started in this city, with a capital of \$100,000,000, under the special benediction of the pope; that an oil "Tweed charter had been purchased, which would permit almost any kind of business to be done; that branches of this financial concern would be started in the principal cities of the world. Many statements of an exceedingly romantic character were made, and a letter from Archbishop Corrigan was printed, dated Oct. 14, 1877, to Father Sacrament Rome, testifying to the financial stability of the Emigrants' Savings Bank, Eugene Kelly, Henry Heyne, and James Lynch. The head of this new enterprise was said to be a Scotchman, "Col." G. W. C. Leybourn, and he was represented as going about with the papal benediction in his pocket.

The Story Denounced.

It takes a good deal to arouse Archbishop Corrigan and make him angry, but he was very indignant at the story. He said to a reporter who called on him that it was clearly a yarn that was false or its face that, but for the fact that innocent people might be deceived or imposed upon, it might perhaps be allowed to pass unnoticed. "You can," said Archbishop Corrigan, "deny the whole thing most positively. This Mr. Leybourn is a most consummate liar. The whole thing is a gigantic scheme of swindling. I have never, in any shape or form, given any sanction or countenance to Mr. Leybourn's scheme."

Would Never Approve It.

"Eugene Kelly, Mr. Hogan, and James Lynch, who have been mentioned in connection with the matter, all state positively that they would never approve it. The story that I have had friends in the Vatican pushing the scheme is an unmitigated falsehood. The Vatican has never written a word to me, or to it in reference to this matter. Moreover, there are documents in my possession which characterize Mr. Leybourn as a liar and a fraud. This papal benediction does not amount to anything. It is simply a blank form which any one can buy and fill in."

Attempt to Bribe the Archbishop.

Archbishop Corrigan then showed a long letter which he had received from "Col." Leybourn asking the archbishop's support for the proposed bank, and offering him 1,000 shares of the stock if the enterprise received the archbishop's support. The "colonel" also stated that if the enterprise succeeded he had reason to know that some one might receive red stockings. "Intimating, of course, thereby," said the archbishop, "that I might be made a cardinal, besides offering me a bribe, I took no notice of any of the fellow's letters, and when he called, he was not admitted to the house and orders were given to the butler never to admit him on my pretenses whatever."

FOUR LOST THEIR LIVES.

Result of the Fire at the National Line Pier—Several Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Following is a complete list of the killed and injured at the National Line pier fire Saturday: Killed—James Barry, watchman, white, 50 years old; Richard Johnson, colored foreman, 45 years old, married; George Booker, colored long-hornerman, James Whalen, white carpenter.

Injured—John Hopson, colored, married, long-hornerman, badly burned, condition precarious; Samuel Diggs, colored, 30 years old, married, long-hornerman, seriously burned; Frederick Williams, white, 19 years old, carpenter, badly burned but will recover; Hallock Kipp, white, clerk, severely burned, will recover; Gilbert Farmer, colored, 32 years old, long-hornerman, burned and cut; will recover; John Holton, white, 50 years old, engineer, burned about the face, will recover; Robert Wallace, white, 36 years old, fireman, overcome by smoke, will recover.

One Person Unaccounted For.

Besides the above persons who were taken to St. Vincent's hospital there were half a dozen or so who were slightly burned about the face and hands. Among those were several children. There is only one person unaccounted for out of the 200 employed on the pier, the elevator boy, James McGuire. It is thought, however, he got out all right and went to his home. The loss could not be definitely ascertained, but it is thought it will exceed \$250,000, on which there is a full insurance.

A \$250,000 Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Fire at 36 East Fourteenth street Sunday morning caused losses as follows: Dempsey & Carroll, stationers, \$10,000; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., dealers in silverware, \$50,000; Morris Kahn, chocolates manufacturer, \$40,000; T. W. Steinmetz, importer of satins, \$50,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of leaking gas.

Melville is Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Charles Melville, now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death for the murder of a Brooklyn grocer, was informed Saturday that his counsel had filed a notice of appeal, which will act as a stay of proceedings.

Death of a Wall Street Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Harvey Kennedy, one of the oldest and most prominent operators on Wall street, was taken suddenly ill at the Union League club at 8 a. m. Monday, and died in a few minutes.

Failure of Hardware Dealers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bayles Bros., commission agents and dealers in hardware at 121 Chambers street have assigned. Liabilities, \$18,367; nominal assets, \$17,198; actual assets, \$13,853.

Made the First Payment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—The first payment of the purchase money for the Pillsbury and other milling interests in this city was made Saturday. One check was for \$700,000 and others brought the total up to over \$1,000,000.

Professor Aler Dead.

MAIDSTON, Wis., Dec. 9.—Professor William F. Aler, who has been connected with the faculty of Wisconsin university since 1867, died at his home here Monday morning. He was very popular with the students.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The San Francisco grand jury has recommended the adoption of the Australian ballot system as a preventive of election frauds.

Sir Walter Scott's dairy of the later years of his life is soon to be printed by an Edinburgh publisher.

It is expected that a law will soon be enacted by the present chamber of deputies in France, by the terms of which all foreigners residing in France will be subject to a heavy tax.

The body of Jefferson Davis, lying in state in the city hall of New Orleans, was viewed by a crowd of 10,000 mourners Sunday.

Alpheus Edwards, a prominent young citizen of Springfield, Ills., has fled that city after perpetrating a series of swindles. The British official returns show an increase of imports of \$30,000,000 and an increase of exports of \$12,000,000 for November.

John C. Leighton, formerly clerk of the Boston municipal courts, paid into the city treasury a shortage of \$80,000, thus sparing himself.

The Russian minister of the interior is preparing a scheme to check the increasing immigration into Russia, especially of Germans.

Uncle Jerome Smith, of Lexington, Mo., 59 years old. He has been married three times, and is now looking for a fourth wife.

The Alsatian municipalities ordered to furnish temporary barracks for the new German cavalry sent into the country have unanimously refused.

During the last passage of the steamer Etienne from Liverpool to New York a huge wave came aboard the vessel and dashed an Irish steerage passenger against some iron mooring bolts with such force that he was instantly killed.

Dom Pedro, the deposed emperor of Brazil, has declared himself as unwilling to disavow his title to his late subjects.

"At Dubuque, during Thanksgiving Day, Dr. Cronin, of Cassville, Wis., and Alexander Sullivan, of Guttenberg, Iowa, met, and were introduced for the first time and had a pleasant visit," says The Davenport Democrat-Gazette.

The Austrian government intends to pass stringent laws restricting emigration.

At the cattle show in Birmingham, England, Queen Victoria took first prize for fat stock.

It has been discovered in Cleveland, Ohio, that between \$300,000 and \$500,000 have been diverted from the city treasury in the shape of bogus commissions and expense paid in negotiating bonds.

A Meadowlark, Pa., young lady has a peculiar craving for matches, which she smokes with as much gusto as some girls display in imitating carbines. Saturday she inaugurated several red-headed fiends, and, very naturally, was taken violently ill but recovered.

A SNAP FOR THE BUMMERS.

They Got Howling Drunk at Leavenworth, Kan., with No Expense.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 9.—The Metropolitan police Saturday night made a raid on the residence of Henry Wolfberger and seized seven barrels of whisky and one of wine. Rolling them into the street the officers knocked in the heads of the barrels and poured the contents into the gutter. A crowd had gathered, and as soon as the contents of the first barrel started toward the sewer the hoodlum element gathered up everything that would hold the liquid and either drank it there or carried it away for future use. The crowd increased as each succeeding barrel was destroyed, and when the last drop had been spilled a drunken, howling mob filled the streets.

Work of a Drunken Negro.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 9.—A colored deputy policeman named Vinegar, while under the influence of liquor, caused a scene of terror in Higginsville, thirty miles west of this city by flinging his revolver promiscuously into a crowd of white people while they were leaving the opera house after a performance. One young man was shot through the head and mortally wounded and others were more or less injured. Vinegar escaped and has not yet been captured, although a posse of men is scouring the country in search of him. There are some prospects of his capture, in which event a lynching will follow.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.

Quotations on the board of trade to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 December, opened 75¢, closed 73¢; January, opened 70¢, closed 68¢; May, opened and closed 68¢. Corn—No. 2 December, opened and closed 72¢; January, 69¢; April, 68¢; May, opened, 68¢, closed 67¢; June, 67¢; July, 66¢; September, 65¢; October, 64¢; December, 63¢; January, 62¢; February, 61¢; March, 60¢; April, 59¢; May, 58¢; June, 57¢; July, 56¢; September, 55¢; October, 54¢; December, 53¢; January, 52¢; February, 51¢; March, 50¢; April, 49¢; May, 48¢; June, 47¢; July, 46¢; September, 45¢; October, 44¢; December, 43¢; January, 42¢; February, 41¢; March, 40¢; April, 39¢; May, 38¢; June, 37¢; July, 36¢; September, 35¢; October, 34¢; December, 33¢; January, 32¢; February, 31¢; March, 30¢; April, 29¢; May, 28¢; June, 27¢; July, 26¢; September, 25¢; October, 24¢; December, 23¢; January, 22¢; February, 21¢; March, 20¢; April, 19¢; May, 18¢; June, 17¢; July, 16¢; September, 15¢; October, 14¢; December, 13¢; January, 12¢; February, 11¢; March, 10¢; April, 9¢; May, 8¢; June, 7¢; July, 6¢; September, 5¢; October, 4¢; December, 3¢; January, 2¢; February, 1¢.

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